

Summary of Benefits Report for Massachusetts, Medicaid

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Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations
Cleanings	Yes	2 x year	PA required after limit
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	Yes	up to 4 x year	PA required after limit
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	Yes	3 x year	PA required after limit - once per tooth per 3 years
Space maintainers	Yes		no limit

Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit ?
Oral health screening or assessment	No			
Dental examinations	Yes	2 x year	Periodic evaluation- Twice per calendar year per provider/location	by 1 year old
Assessment of risk for tooth decay	No			
X-Rays				
Bitewing	Yes	2 x year	per provider/location	
Full Mouth	Yes	1 x every 3 years	per provider/location	
Panoramic	Yes	1 x every 3 years	per provider/location	

Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?	Frequency	List any service - specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
Anti-microbial treatments that stop decay from spreading	No			
Fillings				
Silver amalgam	Yes		12 month per provider/location per surface	
Tooth colored composite	Yes		12 month per provider/location per surface	
Crowns/tooth caps				
Stainless steel crowns	Yes		one per 60 months per tooth	
Metal (only) crowns	Yes		one per 60 months per tooth	
Metal/porcelain crowns	Yes		one per 60 months per tooth	
Porcelain (only) crowns	Yes		one per 60 months per tooth	
Root Canals (endodontics)				
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	Yes		no limit	
Root canals on permanent teeth	Yes		one per lifetime per tooth	
Gum (periodontal) therapy	Yes		one per 36 months per quadrant	

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Dentures				
Partial dentures	Yes		per 84 month	
Complete dentures	Yes		per 84 months	
Bridges	Yes		one per 60 months per tooth	
Orthodontics*				
Retainers (orthodontic)	Yes		3 times for 2 calendar years after retention	
Braces	Yes		1 per lifetime	under 21
Oral surgery				
Simple extractions	Yes		no limit	
Surgical extractions	Yes		no limit	
Care of abscesses	Yes		no limit	
Cleft palate treatment	No			
Cancer treatment	No			
Treatment of fractures	No			
Biopsies	Yes		no limit	
Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)	No			
Emergency room services provided by a dentist	No			
Inpatient Hospital Services	No			
Anesthesia				
General anesthesia	Yes		no limit	
Intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		no limit	
Non-intravenous conscious sedation	Yes		no limit	
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)	Yes		no limit	

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).